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Separation of Church and State.

The French Chamber of Deputies yesterday began the debate on the government bill providing for the separation of church and State. A large crowd was present, and intense interest was shown in the proceedings. The discussion is considered of momentous importance, as both the ministry and Parliament are now favorable to a separation, so the question which has been pending for years will probably be settled, as a result of the debate, which is expected to last three weeks. Sixty-three orators have announced their intention of addressing the chamber on the subject.

The supporters of the bill are confident of success. The debate began with the motion of Georges Berry (conservative) deferring the subject until after the general elections of 1906, and the motion of the Abbe Garud (Catholic-republican) to refer the question to a parliamentary commission. Mr. Berry's motion, putting off the question until after the elections, was defeated by 243 to 40 votes.

Before the vote was taken Mr. Berry declared it to be the most unpopular vote ever taken. Therefore, the separation of church and State would lead to serious religious troubles. The State would adopt violence which would be met with violence, thus bringing on a civil war.

By a vote of 386 to 162 the Chamber decided not to accept Abbe Garud's motion favoring the appointment of a commission comprising clergy of different denominations for the purpose of arranging an amicable settlement of the question of separation. Abbe Garud contended that the suppression of the budget of public worship amounted to robbery. It was, he said, breach of the 1789 engagement. The courts could compel Catholics to submit to the law, but they would never recognize its justice. If the gauntlet were thrown down to the church it would be picked up.

Children Fight an Eagle.

As a number of children were returning home from school in Long Prairie, Minn., a huge eagle swooped down upon them in the street, near the roller mill, seized Lou Reamer's five-year-old girl and attempted to carry her away. The bird fastened its talons in the child's shoulder and dress shirt and lifted her several feet from the ground when Frank Blair's son and other boys sprang to the girl's assistance and grasping her clothing, prevented the bird from carrying her away. The eagle then soared off. When young Blair seized the child the bird with its wings struck him a blow on the side of the head and knocked him down. The side of the boy's face is black and blue. Before the eagle made its attack the boys saw it flying overhead about fifty feet above the ground. Suddenly the bird closed his wings and dropped to the earth. The children started to run away, but as soon the bird seized the little girl, who began to scream, the boys courageously turned back to rescue her. The attack was within three blocks of the village school, and in the thickly settled part of town.

A Terrible Experience.

The codfish schooner Czarina from from Eagle Harbor, in Alaska, has brought to San Francisco, Fred Martin, still suffering from three days and nights in an Arctic prison, shut in by the raging sea on the one side and a sheer glacier on the other. Martin was placed in this dangerous position by a storm which overtook him while fishing off Eagle Harbor last April, and which blew his dory ashore. A narrow circle of beach between the sea and the glacier made a prison as strong as the Bastille. Notwithstanding his sufferings and the apparent hopelessness of his position, Martin kept a diary written hourly. It tells of his despair, his recourse to raw fish-bait as food after two days of starvation, his fight to keep the blood moving by savagely beating his feet with the handle of a gaff, his final perseverance and his escape by climbing the glacier in his bare feet. With a rope he lassoed the pinnacle of a rock far above him, and then climbed up the cliff, clinging to the crevices with his feet. Then he ran across the frozen fields to a fishing station.

Seeley Dinner Discounted.

Late Monday night Bowly Hall, in St. Paul, Minn., was the scene of an entertainment that discounts the reports of the Seeley dinner in New York. The circumstance has been called to the attention of the police and a thorough investigation by the grand jury may result. The hall is used by several lodges, and while each of the organizations specifically denies responsibility for the show, the custodian of the building says that several of the members of the entertainment committee of one of the lodges secured the hall for the night. Six hundred tickets were sold to St. Paul men, some of whom are of the most prominent families in the city. The feature that raised all the trouble was a dance performed by an artist's model, a handsome young woman, who was born and brought up in the city. This was followed by a realistic exhibition of the national dance of the Igorrotes. The artist did not come to the notice of the police until after it was all over, but so much discussion has been caused concerning the affair that the ministerial association, according to two of its members, will probably lay the facts before the grand jury at the next meeting of that body.

Nervous Women

Their Sufferings Are Usually Due to Uterine Disorders Perhaps Unsuspected

A MEDICINE THAT CURES



Can we dispute the well-known fact that American women are nervous? How often do we hear the expression, "I am so nervous, it seems as if I should fly," or, "Don't speak to me." Little things annoy you and make you irritable; you can't sleep, you are unable to quietly and calmly perform your daily tasks or care for your children.

The relation of the nerves and generative organs in women is so close that nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous debility, the blues, sleeplessness and nervous irritability arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Fits of depression or restlessness and irritability. Spirits easily affected, so that one minute she laughs, the next minute weeps. Pain in the ovaries and between the shoulders. Loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia. A tendency to cry at the least provocation. All this points to nervous prostration.

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HISTORY OF ALEXANDRIA.

To the frequent questions as to when the History of Alexandria will be published, I wish to reply that it will be published as soon as Mr. Horace Ramey, the publisher, receives sufficient subscriptions, to be paid on delivery of the book, as will pay him for the paper, printing, &c. He is now circulating subscription papers which will be found at many places of business.

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850c goods reduced to 475c

900c goods reduced to 500c

950c goods reduced to 525c

1000c goods reduced to 550c

1050c goods reduced to 575c

1100c goods reduced to 600c

1150c goods reduced to 625c

1200c goods reduced to 650c

1250c goods reduced to 675c

1300c goods reduced to 700c

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1600c goods reduced to 850c

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